

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWNHappenings of the Day in Various
Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Members of women's organizations in the District will be enrolled for war duty within the next few weeks. Their names, together with the work they are best suited to do, will be put on file at the Department of Labor. This enrollment of women in Washington is similar to a movement taking place throughout the United States, under auspices of the Department of Labor.

The decision to enroll Washington's club women for war duty came yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Federated Council on Employment, co-operating with the Department of Labor. The organization adopted resolutions, pledging its members to carry on the work of enrollment.

A canvass of the women's clubs of the District and the heads of Washington's charitable institutions will be begun at once by members of the women's council. The names of each member of a club, or each dependent of a charitable institution, who is capable of work, will be filed in the Department of Labor for reference.

Mrs. Court F. Wood, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, presided at the meeting yesterday. Miss Marie L. Obernauer, of the Women's National Defense League, spoke. Miss Grace Hopkins Porter represented the Department of Labor.

To Address C. E. Workers. A gathering of Christian Endeavorers of Washington and nearby points in Maryland and Virginia will be addressed by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery in the Vermont Avenue Christian Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis To Speak. The principal speaker at a meeting of the Woman Wage Earners' Association, at 704 T street northwest, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be Mrs. A. M. Curtis. Miss Jeannette Carter will preside. There will be a musical program.

To Entertain Veterans. Plans for the entertainment of Confederate Veterans during their reunion here were laid at the meeting of the Mississippi State Society at the Elbitt last night. Patriotic resolutions pledging the society to serve the country in war time were passed. Orlando Smith was elected president.

Home Specialist to Speak. Questions of war time importance will be discussed by Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin, home economics specialist, of the Bureau of Education, at the Home Club this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Calvin says she will be disappointed if there is not "a volley of questions."

Dental Freshmen Elect. At the election last night of the Freshmen Dental Class of the George Washington University, the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Kelly; vice president, C. E. Kelly; sergeant-at-arms, John Fletcher, and class editor, Robert W. McCullough. Installation of officers will be at the class banquet, June 5.

Belgian Children Aided. A concert-lecture was given at the home of William Phelps Eno last night for the benefit of the American Aid for Homeless Belgian Children. Mme. Victor Hortia, official representative of the Belgian government, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Belgium Before and After." Eduardo Deru, Belgian court violinist, played several selections.

Muscle By Blind Students. A program of music and reading was presented at the Willard last night by blind students and instructors of Columbia Polytechnic Institute. Among those who took part were Catherine L. Grady, J. F. Grady, E. Louis Patterson, French S. Huff, S. I. Duffy, and R. W. Swann. H. R. W. Miles, president of the institution, spoke.

Keynoters To Meet. The eleventh annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society will be held tonight in Perpetual Hall, Eleventh and E streets northwest. An address on the subject "From the Delaware to the Ohio" will be delivered by the Rev. R. T. Nicholas, pastor of Keller Memorial Lutheran Church. The entertainment committee, headed by J. S. Manning, will present many surprises.

To Sew For Military. The women of the Western Presbyterian Church have signified their intention of sewing and rendering first

aid work during the period of the war. Sewing machines will be placed in the large assembly hall at H street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, where women will make jackets, mittens, mufflers, and other articles used in the army and navy. The committee in charge will consist of Mrs. Noble N. Potts, chairman; Miss Mabel Stewart, and Mrs. J. Harvey Dunham.

Two Belgian Lectures. Two illustrated lectures, "Characteristics of the Religious and Civil Architecture of Belgium" and "One Century of Modern Arts in Belgium," will be delivered by Dr. Victor Hortia, director of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, in Brussels, Tuesday, May 15, and Thursday, May 17, in the auditorium of the National Museum. The lectures are under the auspices of the George Washington University, and will be delivered at 8:15 o'clock.

Salesmanship Course Ends. Closing exercises for the free salesmanship class conducted for Washington business men by the Board of Education, will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Thompson School, H. H. Hickok, local representative of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, and A. B. Hunsinger, representing the Pace & Pace Schools of Accountancy and Business Administration of New York, will be among the speakers.

MAY QUEEN FETE TODAY

Neighborhood House to Conclude Its Annual Festival. The last entertainment of the fifteenth annual May festival of Neighborhood House, 470 N street southwest, will be given this evening. The annual May procession will take place about 5:30 o'clock in the street in front of the settlement house, between Union street and Four-and-a-half street. The several children's clubs of the settlement will take part, led by heralds of spring.

A large May queen's court has been arranged, with six May poles. It is expected that more than 200 children will take part in the pageant. The entertainments yesterday, portraying Indian, negro, and industrial life, were given in the settlement assembly hall, instead of outdoors, on account of the rain. Attendance in the afternoon was small, but a large number witnessed the evening performances.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING. The importance of advertising was emphasized by Dr. N. W. Shefferman in an address before the Salesmanship Club of Washington, in the Raleigh Hotel last night. Dr. Shefferman said the United States is the foremost country in the world in advertising. He estimated that between \$700,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 is spent here annually for advertising.

MARINES SEEK SPECIALISTS. The Marine Corps is especially in need of men experienced in electrical, mechanical, civil, and automobile engineering, and aviation, and is offering special inducements to men who want to be "first to fight," according to an announcement made at headquarters today.

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FANNIE WARD
in "School For Husbands"
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
in "The Typhoon"

FIRE PROTECTION BODY
TO MEET NEXT WEEKNearly 300 Delegates Will As-
semble for Convention.

The annual convention of the National Fire Protection Association will be held in Washington on May 8 and 9 and 10. Between 200 and 300 delegates are expected to attend. This will be the first of convention held by the association outside of New York or Chicago.

The Washington members are James C. Adkins, Myer Cohen, District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Frank W. Gladding, H. J. M. Howard, Mrs. Clara R. Johnson, Ralph W. Lee, George W. Lingins & Sons, W. S. Mayson, C. P. Bennis, George M. Whitwell, Henry E. Straiker, Harry C. Birge, Charles E. Hood, Appleton P. Clark, Jr., Edwin C. Graham, R. S. McBride, Charles F. Nesbitt, Potomac Fire Insurance Company, Samuel J. Prescott, F. H. Elmore, S. W. Stratton, Charles W. Walduer, Edwin H. Wales, Young & Simon.

The local committee of arrangements consists of Ralph W. Lee, Samuel J. Prescott, Appleton P. Clark, Jr., Henry E. Straiker, George M. Whitwell, C. P. Bennis, Charles F. Nesbitt, and Frank W. Gladding. An automobile tour of the city is scheduled for the afternoon of May 9.

DEMAND MORE PAY

Railway Mechanics to Confer With Superintendents Here Monday. Motive power superintendents and representatives of the mechanics employed on practically all of the railroads in the Southeast will meet in Washington Monday to confer on questions of increased pay and shorter hours.

The men are asking a horizontal increase of 10 cents per hour and a basis of an eight-hour day with time and a half overtime for men on hourly rates of pay. Men on a monthly basis are asking a flat increase of \$20 per month. The roads have conceded an eight-hour day except to employees in the car department on running repairs and car inspection forces which were offered a ten-hour day. All increases were offered time and a half for overtime beyond the respective basic day.

TROOP B TRIES OUT GUNS. Troop B, First Cavalry, District National Guard, participated in rifle practice for several hours at the L street armory last night. Sixty-three men who had had no previous experience with the army rifle faced the targets and gave a good account of themselves. Capt. LeRoy Heron, commanding Troop B, said the scores made by the recruits were far above the average.

TIN CAN SHORTAGE AVERTED. A threatened shortage of tin cans for food packing will be averted. Following extensive conferences of all of those interested in the canning industry with Secretaries Redfield and Houston, 75 per cent of the manufacturers using cans for other purposes than food packing have agreed to use fiber and other substitutes.

BANS TRAFFIC COPS' TALK

Major Pullman Issues Order to Pre-
dict Captains.

Fearing that accidents may result if traffic policemen converse with friends while on duty, Major Pullman has issued the following order to precinct captains:

"You will notify each and every man that is doing duty regularly at crossings, as well as those who may be substituted in traffic work at times, that under no circumstances are they to carry on general conversation with friends, strangers, officers of the force, or any one, while on duty."

This order does not in any way, however, lessen or interfere with the obligation of each and every policeman to be courteous to strangers seeking direction or to help persons who may be asking questions. This is police business.

Continued violations of the order, the major stated, will result in the offending officers being brought before the trial board.

The traffic man who leans against his semaphores like the "rough-and-tumble" cops in the movies is rebuked in the following additional order:

"Traffic officers should also be exceedingly careful of their appearance. One or two men frequently are seen with their caps on the backs of their heads, or standing leaning against the semaphores with legs crossed in an attitude which makes them objects of more or less ridicule by passing motorists and pedestrians. Officers should be manly in appearance and action, stand erect, and present a good military bearing at all times."

MAJOR SPENDER-CLAY SPEAKS. Major H. Spender-Clay, of the British army, who is in this country with the British war mission, described thrilling and interesting fights at Ypres and the Somme to members of the National Press Club last night. Major Spender-Clay, who is a member of the House of Commons, congratulated the United States upon the adoption of conscription, which, he said, should have been adopted in England at the outbreak of the war.

PUBLISHERS WATCH
SENATE VOTE ON GAGEmbargo Provision Is Made Less
Drastic Before Adoption.

In view of the action of the House in putting into the espionage bill the gag amendment for a press censorship, which though less severe than the committee provision is still drastic, interest centered today in the question of what the Senate will do about gagging the press.

In Committee of the Whole, some days ago, a stringent censorship and gag provision was adopted by the Senate. But the espionage bill has not yet been considered in the Senate proper. When the bill goes out of the Committee of the Whole, Senator Johnson will move to strike out the provision which publishers all over the country are protesting against.

If the gag provisions are not stricken out, efforts will be made to make them less drastic and less offensive to the newspapers of the country, publishers of which are waking up to the fact that anything like complete publicity of many governmental activities of no strategic value to Germany will be impossible if some of the executive officials have their way.

After long debate, the Senate adopted an embargo provision in the espionage bill which is materially restricted in comparison with the sweeping proposal that came from the Judiciary Committee. It provides that the President may lay an embargo in case he has reason to believe that goods are being sent directly or indirectly to an enemy country. An amendment by Senator Fernald was adopted also, which provides that whenever the President finds that the exportation of tin plate or tin containers to any foreign country will leave the United States without an adequate supply, he may impose an embargo.

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FILIPINO BUTLER INDICTED. The Federal grand jury has indicted Milton Marco Rubio, a Filipino, on a charge of grand larceny, alleging that he stole a \$350 diamond brooch from the home of Charles L. Marlett, 1521 Sixteenth street northwest, where he was formerly employed as a butler.

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THURSDAY **OLGA PETROVA**
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Over on Henry."

WEDNESDAY **KATHLYN WILLIAMS**
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TUESDAY **JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF**
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FRIDAY **Douglas Fairbanks**
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WEDNESDAY **OLGA PETROVA**
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DOROTHY DALTON in "CHICKEN CASEY"
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How the Kaiser United
the World Against Germany

The Kaiser's eligibility for the Nobel peace-prize occurs to one editor as he contemplates the burning away of old distrusts and hatreds among the once hostile peoples now banded together in a spiritual as well as a military alliance against the Central Powers. England and France forget their ancient feuds, England and Russia their territorial jealousies, Russia and Japan their quarrels in Asia, while the United States, brushing aside old wrongs and recent suspicions, steps into line beside England and Japan in the great alliance whose dominant purpose is to make the world "safe for democracy."

As visible symbols of this new spirit of international brotherhood among former foes, he sees the flags of the Allies flying side by side in the various capitals, and the Stars and Stripes beside the Union Jack above the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa and Westminster, where no foreign flag was ever before unfurled.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for May 5th, the feature-article presents the consensus of American public opinion upon the visit of the British and French Commissions and the far-reaching results which the conferences at Washington will develop.

In addition to this complete description of one of the greatest events that has taken place in the history of the United States, and of the world, other articles that should be read in this number are:

Should the Government Fix Prices For Food?

The Arguments For and Against Such Regulation

America's First Shot in the War
Sense and Censorship
No Separate Peace for Russia
Japan's New Chinese Policy
The Value of Food Tests Doubted
"U"-Boat-Chasers for the Navy
Safety First in Movie Lessons
Germany Poisoning French Letters
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Woman Suffrage Marching On
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